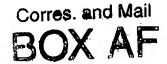


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## 392.1806 Attorney Docket No. **Application Number** 10/627,722 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date July 29, 2003 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Atsushi WATANABE et al. Inventor **Group Art Unit** 3652 AMOUNT ENCLOSED Donald W. Underwood 0.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Claims Remaining Highest Number Number **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 0 X \$ 50.00 = 22 23 =0.00 INDEPENDENT 0 X \$ 200.00 = 0.00 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 9, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = 0.00 \$ Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. Ø No payment is enclosed. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION $\boxtimes$ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & MALSEY LLP Thomas **Z** McKiernan Typed Name Reg. No. 37,889 Signature Date ©2005 Staas & Halsey LLP





## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3652

Docket No.: 392.1806

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 9, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.